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PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, do you wish to speak to this amendment or to the bill, itself? Senator Kime, do you wish to speak to this amendment or the bill, itself? Senator Frank Lewis, you will talk on anything, so we will recognize Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: It appears that the Chair will, too, when he is suppose to be presiding. But I am writing down those of yours which are funny, Mr. Chairman, and so far, it is one' funny, a hundred not. Now that we got that out of our system.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to speak on this? Please speak to the amendment.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes, I was going to speak to the amendment. I think that Senator Rasmussen is on the right line. I am highly interested in this bill. My community probably is the largest volunteer fire force in this state. We have over 100 people involved in rescue service so I think if it is good at 3,000, Senator Rasmussen. Would you yield to a question?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Certainly.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Would you mind if I made that 30,000?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Fine with me.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Good. Mr. Chairman, I will have an amendment on the desk and make that 30,000.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, do you wish to speak on either the Rasmussen or the Lewis amendment or do you reserve your right to speak on the bill, itself.

SENATOR KOCH: I will reserve it until they get done fooling around.

PRESIDENT: Senator Key...Senator Marsh, your light is on. Do you wish to speak on either of these two amendments? The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: As I read the amendments which we have already adopted, under section...under numeral 9, on the Committee amendments, we have already struck the words, with the population of less than 500 so this already applies to every area of the state, as I read it. Mr. Kennedy, is that correct? Senator Kennedy, I am sorry. Since we have already eliminated that, I think we are wasting our time on this additional amendment. We don't need it at all.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion on the desk. Read it, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: To amend LB 418, page 13, line 19 strike 3,000 insert 30,000. Signed Senator Lewis.

PRESIDENT: That is an amendment of Senator Rasmussen's amendment. Is that correct, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: It is an amendment to the Rasmussen amendment.